SUBJECTS.

(1) construction of a road from Neendakara to Kayenculam. The Member said that a mile of the road had already been gravelled. If the remaining distance of 7 miles were also completed, it would connect Kayenculam and Patanayarkulangara.

(2) provision of a bridge across the Krishnapuram canal near the Munsiff's Court.

(3) extension of the Thamarakulam road to Ayiramthengu.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

97. *Transfer of the Krishnapuram Munsiff's Court to Karunagapalli.*

Mr. A. E. Padmanabha Kurup.—(Member, Karunagapalli Taluk) said that of the eight proverthies of the taluk, Karunagapalli was the most important. Three of them were at present under the jurisdiction of the Quilon Munsiff's Court and the remaining five under that of the Krishnapuram Munsiff's Court, which was located in the north-western corner of the taluk. Krishnapuram was a sparsely inhabited place. For want of a treasury close to the Court, the litigant public experienced great inconvenience in the matter of obtaining chellans, the treasury at Kayenculam being two miles away from the Court. By the transfer of the Court to Karunagapalli, it would be possible to effect a retrenchment in the expenditure by abolishing the Additional Munsiff's Court at Quilon and the treasury at Kayenculam. The change would also be a great boon to the people. Instead of the 10 proverthies now included in the jurisdiction of the Krishnapuram Court, 13 proverthies might be brought under the jurisdiction of the proposed Court at Karunagapalli. He added that the transfer of the Krishnapuram Munsiff's Court to Kayenculam, which he understood to be under proposal before Government, would give no relief to the people of the taluk and the Member prayed therefore for its transfer to Karunagapalli.

Dewan's reply.—Before the redistribution of the territorial jurisdiction of the Munsiffs' Courts, this question was fully considered by the High Court. The Chief Justice studied the question thoroughly on the spot with reference to local conditions and he came to the conclusion that the transfer proposed by the Member was not desirable for several reasons. Government concur with the opinion of the High Court.

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